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Indiana Makes Ready For 13th Annual A.A.M.M. Convention At Indianapolis

CONVENTION

Convention time has rolled around again. It doesn't seem possible that we will be shaking hands, greeting and rubbing elbows with each other in a few days. Members from the West, South, East, and North will all meet on common ground, with our trials, tribulations, and troubles. Comparing our standards, our short comings, making us aware of our duties to mankind and our obligations to humanity.

We will select new officers, lay-out a new program for the coming year, weigh and measure our success and failure of the past year.

Will you be there? Have you sent in your reservation? Have you contacted the hotel for accommodations? It is later than you think. You will have to hurry. You will miss much if you don't attend. And I want you to know you will be missed if you can't be there.

Hotel Severin, Indianapolis, Indiana. Write them today.

A WORD OF THANKS

It is our sincere desire to extend a word of thanks to the many who have so generously contribu-

ted of their time, money and effort to the planning and financing of our great convention program.

Without your help this program could never become reality, but your contributions to this cause have assured its success. Even the hundreds who only placed \$2.00 ads in the program book deserve our heart felt thanks. It has been impossible to acknowledge personally the many worthy suggestions and contributions so we have chosen this medium to express our thanks until we can grasp your hand at Indianapolis and tell you in a more personal way what your efforts have really meant to us.

Thanks also to those old faithfuls who have given us much needed assurance by sending in their \$15.00 convention registration fees in advance.

The Convention Planning Committee

A RESOLUTION

It shall be the duty of the National Secretary-Treasurer to prepare and mail out to every member a report of the National Convention forty-five days after the conclusion of the convention.

D. S. Carlson

S. G. Dahlgren

1958 CONVENTION DOPE

The economic picture is taking a brighter turn. The greatest and the brightest days for every alert operator in the field of professional Massage lies immediately ahead. Undreamed of honor, opportunities and prosperity are yours for the claiming. Are you ready and prepared to claim your share?

We've got it here in Indiana!

If you are faced with poor business, financial problems, failing vitality, legislative difficulties, local oppression, unresponsive cases, lack of publicity, come let's talk it over. Make Indianapolis the dumping ground for your every care, worry, anxiety and problem. Such troublemakers just can't exist in the atmosphere of a great National Convention.

We have here the answer to your every problem, the supply for your every need, but you will have to come and get it if you want it. We can't bring it to you.

It is really difficult to tell you what we have for it sounds so fantastic we fear you would think it is just braggadocio.

More than 10,000 people will at-

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We will call him Tom. Tom came to see me with a worried look on his face. I do not feel very good he said, my belly sounds like a rumbling waterfall. I said Tom what are you worried about? Well plenty, he said, but first can you help me with this rumbling belly. I said yes, at least temporarily, but it goes deeper than you think. Well he said, let's take care of the belly first.

Now Tom worked in a textile mill in our town, his first and only job, he was sure his turn was next to be laid off permanently, having no savings or other resources to fall back on, he naturally was concerned about his future, especially due to his age. Textile mills were not hiring men of his age anymore, and he knew no other trade, and he was strongly opposed to a change in vocation, and he had no confidence in his ability to do any other kind of work. I said Tom, if you cannot get the same kind of work and you do not think you can change your vocation

where does that put you? Puts my back against the wall he said. Then I told him the story of Israel at the Red Sea, the mountains above them to the left and right, and Pharoah's army pursuing behind, and the Red Sea in front of them. It looked like a hopeless situation. They were told to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. (Exodus 14: 13.) Well, Tom lost his job that week, in a few days he returned and posed this question. Can a man stand still and do nothing when he has no work? I said, "Tom, why not try it out for once in your life." He did just that. He came to me a few days later beaming all over. He said it was a wonderful experience to be in "whits end corner" and wait for the Lord to move in his behalf. Yes, Tom got a job, it was handed to him as if it were on a platter without solicitation on his part. Sure it was a change, he accepted it with some fear and trembling, he was to be a male nurse in a hospital wheeling men patients through long corridors and assisting them in various ways. This offered him the opportunity to encourage others in less fortunate circumstances than himself. He said, "I would never have thought to seek work of this kind." "Now I have better hours, clean work, fresh air, and an opportunity to do so much good for others." "And by the way," he said, "the rumbling in my belly is gone."

There is a moral to this true story. We are so prone to reject a change and fret over possibilities of what a change might bring forth; usually we think in terms of defeat and failure. This year we will be called upon to make momentous decisions, possibly the most important in the history of our organization. Will you be at the convention to help in these decisions? Will we find that a point of view in which we have been delighting clashes with a new principle or course, and we debate, certain things will begin to develop in us that will cause our

belly to rumble. Our yesterdays present irreparable things to us; it is true we have lost opportunities which will never return, but we can transform this destructive anxiety into constructive thoughtfulness for the future. Happiness comes to us as we think of others. New horizons will come into view if we will stand still and see God's purpose worked out for our organization.

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tend our meetings during the four days of August 7-8-9-10, 1958. Did you ever hear such talk about a Massage Convention before? We are so confident about that we have gone ahead and rented the Cadle Tabernacle, the only auditorium in Indianapolis with a seating capacity for 10,000. Besides this enormous auditorium we have engaged almost the entire facilities of the Severin Hotel just west of the Cadle, one of the largest and best convention hotels in Indiana for lectures, demonstration and banquets.

We have engaged the tops in entertainment, the best educators in our field and provided a public relations program for our profession, the like of which was never dreamed of before and all of this is yours for the unbelievably low cost of \$15.00 registration fee and each registrant will receive a \$5.00 banquet ticket in the deal. Is it possible? Come and see. We haven't begun to tell you all that awaits you here.

National Convention Planning Committee
Thomas D. Olson, Chairman
Theron Spall, Lowell Spangle, Sylvester Wyss, Members

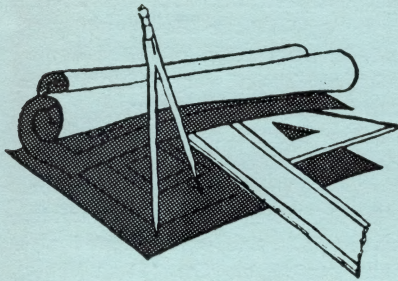
A man is well-balanced if he can get a lot of money without letting a lot of money get him.

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Parents with intelligent children believe in heredity.

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DESIGN FOR LIVING



A cheerful spirit is the best stimulant. Someone has said, "Most of our ills are imaginary, therefore they who borrow trouble pay a high rate of interest."

Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived declared under inspiration, "a merry heart doeth good like a medicine." The joy of the Lord in the heart should radiate from the countenance. God does not want us to be gloomy. When Jesus was here in the flesh he said to a man sick with palsy, "Be of good cheer." When he came walking on the waves in the dark of the night he reassured his frightened and bewildered disciples and once again exclaimed, "Be of good cheer." Even at the last supper, a time of deepest solemnity, when everyone present was cast in gloom and sorrow by our Lord's predictions, he still admonished them in the same breath to take courage.

One day Jesus told the disciples that if you had faith likened unto a mustard seed, you could move mountains. The trouble with us today is that we cannot or do not recognize our mountains. If you are thinking in terms of failure or poverty then that is your mountain. Change your thoughts and acts to success. If you have ill health, sickness or disease, there is your mountain. Imagine the little mustard seed being planted, see it cultivated, watch it grow until it blooms. It will bear fruit. And there goes your mountain. You must think in positive terms

to accomplish your goal in life. Even if it is dedicated to helping others. You must be a success and be able to help your self first. Because others will only see you as you are. When you develop your personality to the point that it shines like a beacon, it will attract those that need you. When people point you out and say I wish I had what he or she has that makes them so attractive, then people will seek you out wanting to know your secret. Remember "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

Charles W. Brooks, N. D.

Dear Charles:

O. K. my friend you win your argument. This may startle you, but I admit you are right. After reading your letter I was reminded of what I did when I first started out in my practice. I would look for pictures in magazines that would convey the positive approach to health rather than the negative. Then I would add a postscript like this, to the pictures and stick them up all around the place. They clicked. What a rut I have gotten into these years.

"It's great to feel fit"

"It's great to be alive"

"Why be half dead when you can be alive"

I recall one picture with a fellow showing a tremendous stride and a big smile, another riding a bucking steer, etc. I appreciate your challenge. You need never feel reluctant to differ with me as it is always refreshing to get another's view point even if we cannot agree on everything under discussion.

You say you will do what ever the members want in regard to the magazine. Do you think that is taking the positive approach? Why not do the same in that matter by proving your point as you did with me. I can see by your letter that you could have written pages on this matter as it is so close to your heart.

We honor the dead—Why not the living, is good. Pursue it fur-

ther, you are on the right track.

You attempt to deal with religion as an example, there is no comparison, your point is not well taken. First there is a vast difference between religion and Christianity. Everyone has some kind of religion but few know about what real Christianity embraces. You cannot separate Hell from Christianity. The scriptures are full of warnings about Hell. Yes, many in the past ages have accepted Christ because they feared Hell.

The scriptures tell us to fear the wrath to come. I acknowledge that the fear of Hell does not always result in repentance, just fear alone does not bring repentance, it must result in genuine repentance in order to escape Hell. It says repent and believe. Not believe and repentance. Thousands of folks have been saved because of a hell fire sermon, and the work accomplished in their hearts have been genuine. Enough of this as I cannot pursue this further without getting into many more pages. But this is a subject I would like to take up with you further sometime with the Bible passages that deal with this subject.

Your next to the last paragraph is very good, this is what dealt with illustrated fruit and vegetables for the front page along with a beaming fact of young folks and old folks, with the statement of,

"Do you wish to stay young?"

"There is a way to feel good!"

Here are a few more, now that you got me started,

"The man with health possesses the greatest wealth."

"Look well, Feel well, Be well. (courtesy Lion Cross tea.)

"IT'S GREAT, to feel clean within."

There are hundreds more I suppose which could be worked out.

Your letter made me look over a number of ads on health and I was astounded how many had the negative approach. You never see a reducing ad or slenderizing ad with the negative approach. My son was preparing a ad for the

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Sunday paper and in looking it over I woke up. Next I checked a number of other ads in my file and I was again impressed with the positive approach to all the ads. We have been barking up the wrong tree too long. High time we woke up.

Sincerely,
D. S. C.

BUCK A MONTH CLUB

Three members sent a total of \$27 and added their name to the now long list of contributors.

Pearl Hoppe\$12.00
Pomerooy, Washington
Myrtle Hudson 12.00
Waterloo, Iowa
May Arrasmith 3.00
Chicago, Illinois

Sam Dahlgren, the National Secretary-Treasurer, says he wishes to thank all the members that have contributed to this fund. It has been a very big help to the association, and we will finish in the black this year.

The following is a list of the members and what they have sent in to Samuel Dahlgren National Fargo, N. Dakota.

George Gammon, Calif.—\$12.00
Samuel Dahlgren, N. Dak.—\$12.00
Irene Jordan, California \$ 6.00
M. C. Mulchy, Missouri 12.00
Jane C. Felts, Georgia 1.00
Stewart T. Piper, Washington 3.00
Harry &

Hazel Anderson, Illinois 12.00
Esther &

Lowell Spangle, Indiana 12.00
Mary Arrasmith, Illinois 6.00
Sec'y-Treas. 1104 4th Ave., S.,
Frank Persitz, Wis.—\$12.00
Mary Howells, Ill.—\$12.00
David Carlson, Ga.—\$12.00
John Persona, Wis.—\$12.00
May Arrasmith, Ill.—\$3.00
Stewart Piper, Wash.—\$3.00
Lucy Walter, Calif.—\$5.00
Mildred Tandy, Calif.—\$12.00
Jane Felts, Ga.—\$1.00
Lona Martin, Calif.—\$12.00
Henry Knie, Ill.—\$1.00
Jack Mayfield, N. Dak.—\$12.00
Richard L. Fryfinger, Ill.—\$12.00
Lois Essex, Calif.—\$12.00

Dougald Munro, N. Dak.—\$12.00
Charles W. Brooks, Ill.—\$12.00
Theresa M. Sourbeck, Calif.—\$2.00
Jane C. Felts, Ga.—\$4.00
Pauline Landers, Calif.—\$1.00

CONVENTION REPORT MASSACHUSETTS CHAP. OF A. A. & M. M.

The second annual Tri - State Convention of the Massachusetts Chapter of A.A. and M.M. was held May 17-18, 1958 at the Bancroft Hotel in Worcester, Mass.

President Ann White of East Walpole, officially opened the meeting and convention at 10:30 A.M. Sunday.

Ida Thorsen from the Rhode Island Chapter gave the invocation.

Henry LaFleur, Vice President from Worcester, Convention Chairman, gave the welcoming address.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Fedora Goffinett from Fall River, Massachusetts, read the reports. They were passed and accepted by the body as read.

The books and finances were audited and read and passed by the members.

The A.A. and M.M. policy was read by Felix Banahan from the Rhode Island Chapter.

President Ann White asked Louis Rano from Worcester, Nominating Chairman, to read the slate of new officers. They were as follows:

Henry LaFleur—for President
Rosella Johanson—for 1st Vice President
Virginia George — for 2nd Vice President
Sadie Seligman — for Secretary-Treasurer

The slate was voted on and accepted as the new officers for the coming year.

The new officers were installed by President Ann White—they being:

Henry LaFleur—President
Rosella Johanson—1st Vice President
Virginia George—2nd Vice President

Sadie Seligman—Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Donald Seppelin of the Birtcher Corporation was introduced by Henry LaFleur. He gave a talk and demonstration of Ultra-Sonic followed by a very educational film on Physical Therapy.

After a brief recess Henry LaFleur introduced Adolph Meltzer, M.D. of Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dr. Meltzer, our main speaker, gave a talk and question and answer period on the "Routine Check for Cancer in the Doctor's Office." This was followed by the two latest films from the American Cancer Research. As usual, Dr. Meltzer's speech was very interesting and educational.

President Ann White then made the motion we accept Dr. Adolph Meltzer an Honorary Life Member. The group voted unanimously.

After a brief recess to allow the waiters to take over, we all sat down to enjoy a wonderful dinner of "Western Chuck Wagon." During the meal presents were presented by Virginia George and Ann White to the officers.

It being President Ann White's and Lucinda Levasseur's birthdays, Henry LaFleur gave the girls two birthday cakes with one candle. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to the two wonderful members.

Mr. Lussier presented Cecil and Virginia George, Directors of the "George School of Massage" in North Attleboro, Massachusetts a present in appreciation from the graduating students of their first class.

After dinner, door prizes were drawn and won by the members.

New members from the "George School of Massage" were voted on and accepted into the Chapter. They being Lillian LaBonte, Felix LaBonte, and Olga A. Mack.

Miss Theresa Bishop dropped in after dinner and was voted and accepted into the Chapter.

Gladys Howell from Roxbury, Massachusetts gave the closing prayer.

Cecil and Virginia George had a

display of material and data from the "George School of Massage" which was very interesting.

Not forgetting Saturday night, May 17, 1958 a social hour was held in which Alice Smith, President of the Rhode Island Chapter was the only featured entertainer as her two partners — Rose Johanson and June Varis were unable to attend, Rose being sick and June baby sitting.—So, our female Wyatt Earp put the show on all by herself. Music and fun was enjoyed by all.

Sunday night the group adjourned to Henry LaFleur's offices in the Bancroft Hotel where demonstrations of massage were given. At 7 P.M. we all started on our weary way home. Having once more enjoyed our annual convention where we meet all our wonderful friends and have such a good time, but always remembering the knowledge we have gained and imparted, we take with us to help further ourselves in the profession we have chosen, namely, the alleviation of pain and the by "The Art of Healing Hands."

Respectfully submitted,
Henry LaFleur, President
Massachusetts Chapter,
A.A. & M.M.

ILLINOIS

The Illinois chapter of A.A.M.M. held a State Meeting in Galesburg, in the Bamboo room of the Custer Hotel, Sunday, June 8, 1958.

The group recitation of a prayer was led by Charles Brooks.

President F. Gilbert Schmitt, opened the meeting at 11 A.M. D.S.T.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Election of officers was held, resulting in the following people filling the offices.

President, Charles Brooks
Vice President, A. Jean Wells
Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel Davis
Directors—

Richard Frysinger
Dorothy Byles
Mildred Schroat
Gladys Spicer

Gilbert Schmitt

The Illinois Chapter will assume the cost of having two letters engraved for reproduction received by Mary Howell from Governor Stratton of State Hospital for Masseur.

Entertainment Committee:

Mary Howells
Mildred Schroat
Lynn Broadbudd

A motion was made and seconded that Charles Brooks will be the Illinois delegate to the National Convention.

A motion was made and seconded that all members must attend one state meeting a year to be eligible for membership. This motion to be presented and acted upon at the National Convention. This is one way of knowing what our profession means to all members.

The officers were sworn in by Mary E. Howells, retiring Vice President.

Next meeting will be held in Galesburg Sept. 14th at 11 o'clock D.S.T. Custer Hotel. Let's have all members present at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Davis,
Secretary-Treasurer

NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Chapter held its annual meeting at Detroit Lakes, Minn. The meeting was called to order by president Leonard Neils of Wahpeton, N. Dak. Devotionals were given by Chaplain Munro.

Minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer report was read and approved. Having a total of \$307.36 in the Treasury.

A discussion was held on post-graduate work and then a motion was entertained by Mr. Bakke and seconded by Mr. Munro that we increase it from 2 to 3 days of post-graduate work in Section 9, Line No. 185 of our old bill. So carried.

Motion by Mr. Munro and seconded by Mr. Meeds that we rec-

ommend that the hours of a massage school be anywhere between 7 to 10 hours, and there was quite a discussion on this and it was so voted.

An election of officers was held and the following were elected:

President; Leonard Neils; Wahpeton, N. Dak.

Vice President; Milfred T. Bakke; Fargo, N. Dak.

Secretary - Treasurer; Samuel G. Dahlgren; Fargo, N. Dak.

Director; Dougald Munro; Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Director; Rachel Gustafson; Fargo, N. Dak.

Chaplain; Dougald Munro; Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Motion by Mr. M. Bakke and seconded by Mr. Munro to hold the next meeting Sept. 20, 1958 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neils; 902 8th Ave.; North Wahpeton, N. Dak.; and to bring the old senate bills along as these will be taken and whatever changes we must have in it.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn. A picnic lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary and the balance of the day was enjoyed boating and swimming.

Samuel G. Dahlgren,
N. Dak. State Secretary-Treasurer

KENTUCKY

Met May 25, 1958 at Caven Rock Park, Illinois, which was our annual picnic meeting. We had a wonderful day, plenty of fish, and everything that goes with picnicking.

Meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by President Delbert Vincent presiding with 5 members and around 25 guests present.

Minutes of the meeting of April were read and accepted as read. The Secretary gave the Treasurers report. It was accepted as read. We had a discussion on several different things; one on attending the convention we 4 families are planning on attending, hope all the other members will attend.

We didn't have any meeting in

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June as every one has been busy. Our next meeting will be in Owensboro at 700 Daviess St., Mary E. Simmons new office. I have notified all members and hope they will attend the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

Mary E. Simmons,
Secretary-Treasurer

CONVENTION BOUND FROM ACROSS THE LAND!

IT'S CONVENTION TIME— IT'S VACATION TIME

Every practitioner using Massage and who is truly interested in seeing that worthy art emerge in the crowning glory it so rightly deserves, should be thinking of combining vacation and convention. Come to Indianapolis, Indiana for August 7-8-9-10. Enjoy that warm hearted Hoosier hospitality. If the recession has you about floored worry not, we will show you the way out.

If you want legal aid and protection you can get just what you need here. If its Legislative recognition and protection you want and need, you will be given the green light here. Experts in that field have some clever ideas. You will be shown the way around every stumbling block, who to contact and how to make the approach.

Our public relations department will show you how you can get all the help and public support you need, the type of publicity you need and how you can get it without great expense.

If your business is lagging we will show you methods that will stimulate your enthusiasm and draw business like a magnet.

If its entertainment you want we have a program that will amaze you. This convention can be the most thrilling, most glamorous, most profitable vacation you have ever had. You will be a part of live radio; you will be carried to the nation on television. Professional movie producers will

be here to make you a part of the greatest saga of Massage ever produced, "The Massage Story," which will be syndicated all over the English speaking world.

You, my friend, will be a part of all this. We have really exploited the recession to bring you a program so expansive and dazzling we dare not tell you all about it. If you have hoped and dreamed of seeing your chosen profession hoisted into the lime light where you could walk in dignity, proud to be a part of a profession which is receiving public recognition and esteem. Proud to be a part of a profession your children can find opportunity in and be glad to follow you. The great change is eminent in this profession. Friends and supporters of our cause are making available to all who are eligible and desirous of taking up this work over \$50,000 in FREE scholarships and student aid to help us meet the great demand for competent operators. When you visit this convention you will understand why Massage is becoming truly the profession of opportunity with a most promising future. This is the convention for the Massage profession. All professionals using massage are invited. A.A.M.M. is your host and we welcome you. We are dedicated to the advancement of the profession. All this is yours for only a \$15.00 convention registration. You get here, low living costs, very moderate hotel accommodations. Everything is planned to give you the most for the least. All this is an A.A.-M.M. convention, not an A.M.A. convention, we wouldn't have you confused.

Lowell M. Spangle

AVA LOOKS FINE

By Earl Wilson

Rome—It was a pretty dramatic moment. I sat with Ava Gardner who for the first time since the hoof of a horse or a bull hit her face last October.

She was terrified of the result, nervous that she would not look

good, that the injury to her right cheek would show.

We sat side by side in a little projection room looking at the first day's rushes from her new film, "The Naked Maja."

Suddenly as I was gushing to Ava that she looked prettier than I ever saw her, she exclaimed, "Oh, he's wonderful! That man is magnificent."

"Who? Tony?" I thought she referred to Anthony Franciosa, her leading man, who plays the painter, Goya.

"The photographer, Pepe Rotturno," she said. It was his work, she maintained, that made her look good.

Actually, though, when looked at closeup, Ava appears only to have acquired a somewhat deeper dimple.

She told me that despite all the reports, she did not have facial surgery—only massage and heat treatment. I will tell more of this inside story in a little later column.

"Anyway," said Ava, as the compliments poured in from people, "I've made a liar out of some of those columnists who wrote that I was ruined for life."

This article sent in by
Bessie Walker, Illinois
Chapter.

A. HENRY LAFLEUR

The new president of the Massachusetts chapter, a french swede, a successful man employing several Physio-therapists, many important people from all over the world having been treated by Henry. Constant Bennet, Fifi Dorsey, or name any one of fame and they have been at Lafleurs. Veteran of world war II, former successful wrestler, had a busy massage school and clever with improving equipment.

What ever Henry does it is well and so we are happy to have him as our leader, and may he get to Indiana to the National Convention as we want you to meet our Henry.

Ann B. White

INDIANA

Meeting was called to order at 11:25 A.M., president, George Stoller, presiding.

President Stoller announced the resignation of our Chaplain, Mary Felton Leets and his appointment of Mrs. Dorothy Olson of Indianapolis to act as Chaplain the rest of the year. He then asked her to give the invocation.

Another innovation in our procedure; we had a registration of members and guests as they entered instead of the usual roll call. We had 32 members and 8 guests present. The opening of this meeting was delayed a bit because it was necessary to have a meeting of the Board of Directors to take care of some important business including the review, approval and signing of seven applications for membership.

Your secretary read the minutes of the last meeting held at Marshalls Dinner House, Mar Jean Village, LaFayette, Ind., March 1958. Minutes were approved as read. Mr. Spangle as treasurer read the financial report bringing the record up to date. Report was accepted as read.

Chairman Barnes of the Nominating Committee reported the slate of candidates selected for our forthcoming election in July.

Chairman Wyss reported for the schools and colleges committee.

Mr. Spangle as chairman of the Legislative Committee reported for that committee.

Thomas D. Olson reported for his office of Executive Secretary.

Thomas D. Olson also reported as chairman of the Convention Planning Committee. Everything is progressing smoothly and we are looking forward to the biggest and best convention A.A.M.M. ever had.

Mr. Olson reported on a letter from our George D. Gammon of California that they have a group of 18 coming to the convention. We hope other states will follow the action of California and organize similar groups to come. We

will have a good program for you, but you folks are the only ones that can make a convention a success.

President Stoller reported some correspondence he had with the National Institute of Massage and Physical Therapy relative to the requirements for their school to be recognized. He informed them that A.A.M.M. approved school must have a resident course of 600 hours or one year to be recognized. We hope they will qualify for recognition. We need more good schools and many more well qualified operators.

Dr. Olson gave an excellent report on his school, the opportunities it offers and we believe he offers one of the best courses available anywhere for those wishing to qualify for the professional practice of Massage. His graduates are uniformly a very competent and successful group. That is the best advertisement for the competent training the Olson School gives their students.

We wish to acknowledge here the beautiful floral decorations furnished for our meeting by Bessie E. Erfurth.

Mr. Olson suggested we should sponsor Rev. Moneymaker's Chapel hour from now on until our convention.

Mr. Rittenhouse proposed that we take up a collection to pay for the first week or two. The group was very generous contributing \$115.00 to this cause. We added \$35.00 making \$150.00 which will keep us on the air until the last of June. This program is quite popular with the church minded folks, especially throughout central Indiana.

Bessie E. Erfurth, vice president, who has charge of arranging and planning of our meetings announced the next meeting will be held at the Ben Hur Motel on U.S. 24 one mile east of Logansport, Indiana, July 13, 1958.

We adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

We enjoyed the very tasty and bountiful dinner served by the Lake Hotel.

We reconvened for our Seminar

at 1:30 P.M. with O. J. Tracy of Chicago who gave us a most informative lecture on the physiology of the large colon and its relation to our state of health. This was an illustrated lecture; very interesting and well received. The Seminar was officially concluded at 4:00 P.M., but so much interest was aroused by Mr. Tracy that he was bombarded with questions until after 4:30. Many expressed the fact that we had a most instructive Seminar. Thanks to Mr. O. J. Tracy.

Respectfully submitted,
Lowell M. Spangle,
Secretary-Treasurer

From the Decatur Review, June 2, 1958.

SPINACH, it seems, has been sailing along under false pretenses. Dr. William Bolton, associate editor of Today's Health, says potatoes, squash, and carrots have more iron than spinach. However, he says spinach is a low calorie, filling food with a moderate amount of vitamin A.

"Are trees referred to in the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender?"

"There is something feminine about a tree. It does a strip-tease in the fall, goes out with bare limbs all winter, gets a new outfit each spring and lives off the sap all summer."

By A. C. McIntyre,
Editor of Pennsylvania Forests.

Truth and roses have thorns.

Service station men never die, they just re-tire.

Most of us will do anything to improve ourselves except what's really necessary.

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A man is known by the company he keeps and avoids.

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The temperamental person is generally more temper than mental.

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